



School Notes

General information

School grounds and buildings are open, and students are under supervision 15 minutes before school begins until dismissal time. Students should not arrive more than 15 minutes before the start of the school day, unless prior arrangements have been made. Students leaving school before regular dismissal time must be picked up by a parent, or bring a written request from a parent, which will be verified with a phone call from the school office.

Student textbooks, supplies

Textbooks are furnished, at no expense, to the students. Misuse or unwarranted wear and tear or lost books will result in charges for repairs. Students riding bicycles to school must lock them in the bike rack, to prevent loss. The district usually provides everyday supplies; however, occasionally a teacher/school may request students bring special item. In the event the student cannot bring the item efforts will be made to assist in obtaining it for him/her.

Student immunizations

Arizona State Law requires all students entering public school be immunized against measles, rubella (German Measles), diphtheria, poliomyelitis, hepatitis. These immunizations must be up-to-date upon enrollment. Failure to comply will cause student to be excluded from school.

School transportation

Transportation of students is a privilege extended to students in the district, and not a statutory requirement except for necessary transportation of students with disabilities as provided for in their Individual Education Programs. Transportation funding is determined by the Arizona Department of Education and does not provide for transporting students outside a one-mile radius of the schools. The district does not receive extra funding to transport students who reside outside of this designated area, but it does transport all kindergarten students. In addition, those students residing off-post must be transported by their parents. Questions and/or complaints should be directed to the Maintenance/Transportation Supervisor, Fermin Noperi or Albert Florez at 459-8891.

District communications

The District is governed by the Cochise County School Superintendent. Under direction of the CCSS, meetings designed to communicate with the public will be scheduled during the year. These public meetings will be publicized at each school building, *The Fort Huachuca Scout* and the *Sierra Vista Herald*.

In addition, each school sends home monthly newsletters, all three schools host a 'marquee' which announces special events/dates and information. There are also meetings held throughout the district such as site councils, safety committee, staff, and administrative team.

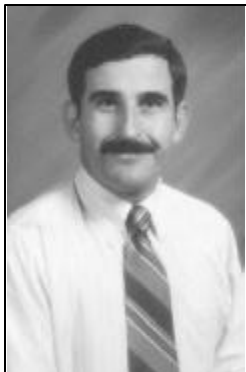
The district makes every attempt to place important events/information in the local newspapers (*The Fort Huachuca Scout*/*Sierra Vista Herald*). However, this information is not always printed due to space. Local radio stations are used in times of inclement weather or school closings.

The superintendent sponsors an "open door" policy. However, there is a chain of command. If parents have a problem/complaint it must first be presented to the teacher and if no satisfactory resolution is reached, the building principal would be the next. If there is still no resolution, then the superintendent may be notified. The last link in the chain would be the CCSS in Bisbee.

Supt. welcomes students, parents

By **Guillermo Zamudio**
Superintendent

Dear Parents and Patrons:
It hardly seems possible that summer will soon be over. We hope it has been both pleasant and quality time spent with family. On behalf of Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to a new school year. I am also pleased to report some positive changes that have taken place this summer.



Guillermo Zamudio

You will notice that we have improved our school sites in an effort to create an attractive and safe environment for our children and staff. I am extremely pleased with the quality of personnel coming on board along with the curricular improvements we have instituted for our new school year.

An additional teacher has been hired at Johnston Elementary to reduce class sizes in third grade. At Myer Elementary, we have hired two additional kindergarten teachers and will be offering a full-day kindergarten program this year. At Smith school a new-state-of-

the-art Technology Lab will be in place as a new curricular offering for our students.

Lastly, I wish to extend an open invitation to you to communicate your suggestions or concerns with me regarding how we can best serve our children and parents of this community. Best wishes for a successful school year.

... about Guillermo

Guillermo Zamudio, currently serving as Superintendent of the Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District No. 00, has served in the capacity of superintendent for nine years. He assumed the duties at Fort Huachuca in January.

Prior to becoming an administrator, he taught high school for 13 years. Zamudio earned a Master's of Science from the University of Arizona and majored in educational administration at Northern Arizona University. He is currently working on his doctorate at the University of Arizona. He is the president of the Arizona School Administrators Association and has served in various leadership capacities including a two-year term as president of the Arizona Small and/or Rural Schools Association. In the 1999-2000 school year he was recognized with the All Arizona Superintendent Award.

Zamudio is married to Kimberly Zamudio, a kindergarten teacher in the Tombstone School District. Their children, Linda and Estevan, will be attending high school.

Schools Admin Info

The Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools administration and superintendent offices are located on Hines Road, Building 21110. Guillermo Zamudio is the superintendent and Mrs. Lee McCurry is the executive secretary. Phone numbers are 458-5082 and 459-8198.

A certified principal administers each school. The schools employ two nurses: one at General Myer Elementary School (459-8989) and one located at Colonel Johnston Elementary School (459-8885). The health aide is at Colonel Smith Middle School (459-8897). Director of Special Education Patricia Marsh; Director of Personnel/Curriculum LeAnn Morrison; Business Manager Janet Wilcox; School Psychologist Ward Sherwood; and ESL coordinators, speech therapists, and counselors are also employed and work at all three sites. The Maintenance/Transportation Department is managed by Fermin G. Noperi, and Albert Florez (459-8891).

Gen. Myer Elementary, Bldg. 45103 on Smith Ave.

Principal Mrs. Maudelynn Johnson and Principal Secretary Mrs. Beth Searls can be reached at 459-8986. Hours are:
Preschool - Morning (M,T,W,F) 9 - 11 a.m.
Preschool - Afternoon (M,T,W,F) 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Kindergarten - All Day 7:55 a.m. - 2:15 a.m. (1:40 p.m. Thursdays)
4th- 5th grades 7:55 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Thursdays)

Col. Smith Middle School, Bldg. 67601, Cushing St.

Principal Casey O'Brien and Principal Secretary Mrs. Glusta Williams-Spann can be reached at 459-8892. Hours are:
6th, 7th, and 8th grades 7:55 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Thurs. @ 1:45)

Col. Johnston Elementary, Bldg. 47120 on Rucker

Principal Rick Morrison and Principal Secretary Mrs. Lisa Kyte can be reached at 459-8798. Hours are:
1st through 3rd grades
8:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. (Thurs. @ 1:15)

School Holidays 2001-2002

The Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools will be closed on the following dates:
- Sept. 3 - Labor Day
- Oct. 8 - Columbus Day
- Nov. 12, 2001 - Veterans Day
- Nov. 22-23, 2001 - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 24 - Jan 4, 2002 -- Christmas Break

- Jan. 21, 2002 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 25, 2002 - Teachers workday
- Feb. 18, 2002 - Presidents Day
- March 25-29, 2002 - Spring Break
- April 1, 2002 - Spring Holiday
- May 23, 2002 - Students' Last Day
- May 24, 2002 - Teachers' Last Day

He never played hooky from school

By **Rudi Williams**
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Military family member Eric Mize performed what some parents and educators consider a phenomenal feat: He never missed a day of school from kindergarten through the 12th grade — while attending eight schools on four continents.

His perfect attendance record garnered recognition from the Military Child Education Coalition and praise from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton during the coalition's third annual conference recently in Palm Harbor, Fla.

"Eric is a great example of the outstanding young men and women that are being produced in our school systems," the chairman said.

Thunderous applause erupted. Some 224 DoD schools support 110,000 students in 14 foreign countries, seven states, Guam and Puerto Rico. Another 600,000 military family members attend schools in more than 600 civilian school districts near stateside military bases.

Mize's elementary and middle school years were spent in central Georgia. He then went to Africa and attended Cairo American College in Egypt. From there, he attended Robert D. Degren High School in Japan and finally Ramstein American High School in Germany, where he graduated in 2000 with a 3.3 grade-point average.

"Going to school in different countries was a big change because from 'K' through the eighth grade I'd only gone to school in Georgia. It was a big culture shock when I went to Egypt," said the liberal arts freshman, who is attending Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

"You slowly get used to it, But going to another country is always a big change." He said the fun part of attending school overseas is learning different cultures and bits and pieces of different languages.

"I like the socializing part of school," Mize said. "The education is good, but I like friends, too."



Photo by Rudi Williams

Former DoD Dependent Schools student Eric Mize is congratulated for a perfect 13-year school attendance record by Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mize was in the spotlight at the third annual Military Child Education Coalition conference in Palm Harbor, Fla., July 13, 2001.

The 18-year-old said he logged a perfect attendance record because "I got sick on the weekends and on Christmas breaks. This past year, on a Sunday, I had a 101-degree temperature, but on Monday morning it was 98.6. It's just luck."

Even though he was tempted to play hooky several times, he decided to go to class. "One of my friends wanted me to skip during the last period, but I didn't do it," said Mize, who played football and ran track in high school. "I was halfway to a perfect record in the sixth grade,

so I figured I might as well take the long haul and go for it."

Mize grew up with his mother, Kathy Rowlands, and stepfather, and Air Force Lt. Col. John Rowlands, of Ramstein Air Base, Germany. His father, Charles Mize, and stepmother, Natalie, live in Macon. His brother, Jason, 20, is also at Mercer, working on a double major of political science and Christianity. He missed school one time in the second grade.

"We have good immune systems," Eric Mize quipped.



New FHAS employees 2001-2002 school year

Smith Middle School
Bruce Busbea, 8th grade
Linda Bocek, speech therapist
Sue Sword, 7th grade reading

Myer Elementary School
Priscilla Mendoza, 4th grade
Kimberly Tomlin, 4th grade

Thomas Crawford, 5th grade
Bonnie Austin, Special Ed.
Lynn Thompson, 4th grade
Kathleen Haackenson, Kindergarden (new)
Suzanne Buchanan, Kindergarden (new)

Johnston Elementary School

Frances Hebnes, 3rd grade
Linda Bocek, speech therapist
Alana Fletcher, 1st grade
Lisa Lenahan, 1st grade



Administrative

LeAnn Morrison, director of Personnel/Curriculum
Patricia Marsh, director of Special Education
Rick Morrison, Johnston School principal

Classified Personnel

Paula Leach, payroll clerk
David Rodriguez, Asst. Maintenance/Transportation supervisor

Visitors to schools must follow rules

Parents are encouraged to visit the schools.
All visitors to any school must report to the school office upon arrival. For those who wish to visit a classroom during the school day, it is preferred that the teacher and the principal be contacted in advance to arrange a day and time for such visit so as to avoid any conflicts with the school schedule.

In visiting a classroom, parents must realize that the teacher’s first responsibility is to the class as a whole, and the teacher will be unable to converse at any length with the visitor. If a conference is desired, arrangements will be made by the teacher for an appointment with the parent either before or after school hours.

No person may enter onto school premises, including visits or audits, to a classroom or other school activity without approval by the principal. Neither will any person be allowed to conduct or attempt to conduct any activity on school premises that has not had prior approval by the principal.

Anyone who is not a student or staff member of the district schools, and is in violation of this policy, may be asked to leave the property of the district. Failure to comply with the lawful directions of district officials or of district security officers or any other law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties, and failure to identify oneself to such officials or officers when lawfully requested to do so, will be against district regulations.

Failure to obey such instructions may subject the person to criminal proceedings applicable under law.

Shelton praises military child education team

By Rudi Williams
American Forces Press Service

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Next to their parents, children of military families have no better advocates than the Military Child Education Coalition, Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton told the group July 13 at their annual conference here.

“You’re the key for their success,” the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said. “You can make a big difference.” Shelton said the coalition plays a vitally important role in highlighting the issues young people have to deal with, particularly those involving America’s mobile society. “Outstanding educators, spouses, armed forces members and professional individuals ... deal with an area that’s critically important, not only to our armed forces, but to the future of our nation.”

MCEC began in 1997 as a partnership of Fort Hood, Texas, and the school district of neighboring Killeen to provide a forum and to showcase the needs of the military child. The coalition goal was to develop an understanding of the issues facing Hood students and to find solutions.

Though the Army established it, Shelton said, the organization could benefit all services and civilian communities. “MCEC is about the education of our children,” the chairman said. “That’s important whether you’re a soldier, sailor, airman, Marine, Coast Guardsman or merchant mariner. It’s important to corporate America as well, because corporate America has become more mobile.”

“We have different types of stresses — maybe a parent who is deployed, frequent moves, unexpected moves and lack of predictability in their lives,” Shelton said. “A lot of things make military lifestyle very stressful. MCEC is highlighting those issues and working to ease the burdens our military families face. That’s applicable to all of our armed forces.”

The chairman said he and his wife Carolyn said they are proud to be honorary MCEC advisers and look forward to be even more involved in the future.

“In my 37 years as an Army wife, I don’t know of another program that has the potential for improving the lives of our school-aged children as MCEC does,” Carolyn Shelton said. “For every child whose transition from one school to another was made just a little bit easier I say, ‘God bless you.’”

Regulations for bus riders

Waiting for the bus

- 1. Be at your bus stop 10 minutes prior to the bus schedule.
- 2. Stay out of the roadway. A safe distance is away from the curb or highway.
- *3. When you see the bus coming, form a line without pushing or crowding.
- 4. Wait until the bus has stopped to get on.
- 5. If you should miss the bus, go straight home or to your babysitter.

Boarding the Bus

- *1. Board the bus quickly but without pushing or crowding.
- 2. Always use hand railing .
- *3. Take your seat quietly and quickly without pushing and others.
- *4. Sit well to the back of your seat, and face the front of the bus.

While the bus is in motion

- *1. Do not walk or stand while the bus is in motion.
- *2. Keep arms and heads inside the bus.
- 3 .Never throw anything in the bus or out the window.

- *4. Avoid scuffling in the bus.
- *5. Avoid unnecessary or loud talking.
- *6. Keep the aisle clear.
- *7. Avoid making noise or doing anything that could distract the driver.
- *8. Obey the driver promptly and cheerfully.
- 9. Know the location of the emergency door, and how to use it .

Leaving the Bus

- *1. Always wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before getting up from your seat.
- 2. Always face the front when getting off.
- 3. Use the steps; do not jump.
- *4 .Be courteous, and do not push or crowd others.
- *5. If it is necessary to cross the street, cross in front of the bus.

* Special note

(Children riding the bus regularly should bring a note from their parents each time they are to go home by some other way. This will avoid misunderstandings or the possibility of a child being left at school.) * Your child’s bus driver finds these areas to be of Particular concern.

Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools



Bus No. 7

Time	Stops	Time	Destination
0810	Maint (Aide)	-----	-----
0815	Home Pickup(SE)	0835	Village Meadow (SE)
		0845	Pueblo Del Sol (SE)

1420	Maint (Aide)		
1445	Village Meadow (SE)		
1435	Pueblo Del Sol (SE)	1520	Home Delivery (SE)
		1530	Maint (Aide)

§ Principal must arrange for home to school and school to home transportation for the student(s) who present a written requirement for this service from the Chief of Pediatrics at the Post Hospital by contacting the business manager.

Bus No. 3 and 6

Bus #Time	Stops	Time	Destination
6 0730	2,1,4a,3a,9,NB (K)		0750 Myer (K)
3 0805	Smith (6,7,8 Chall)	0810	Johnston (6,7,8 Chall)
3 0830	Myer (Aide) Home Pickup (AM P SE)(MTWF)	0900	Myer (Aide, AM P SE)
3 1100	Myer (Aide, (AM P SE)(MTWF)	1125	Home Delivery (AM P SE)
		1130	Myer (Aide)
3 1200	Myer (Aide) Home Pickup (PM P SE) (MTWF)	1225	Myer (Aide, PM P SE)
3 1305	Johnston (1SE)(Tr)	1320	Home Delivery (1 SE)
3 1330	Myer (5 SE) (Tr)	1345	Home Delivery (5 SE)
3 1345	Smith (6 SE) (Tr)	1400	Home Delivery (6 SE)
3 1430	Myer (Aide, PM P SE)(MTWF)	1500	Home Delivery, NB (PM P SE)
		1505	Myer (Aide)

Bus No. 8 and 9

Bus#Time	Stops	Time	Destination
9 0635	Band Stops (AM Band)	0655	Smith (AM Band)
9 0730	Stop 3a (6,7,8)	0740	Smith (6,7,8)
9 0750	Stops 2,1,3 (1,2,3)	0800	Johnston (1,2,3)
8 0830	Myer (Aide) Home Pickup (AM P SE)(MTWF)	0900	Myer (Aide,AM P SE)
8 1200	Myer (Aide) Home Pickup, NB (PM P SE)(MTWF)	1225	Myer (Aide,PM P SE)
9 1315	Johnston(1,2,3)(Tr)	1325	Youth Center (1,2,3)
9 1330	Smith (PM Band)(Tr)	1335	Myer (PM Band)
9 1345	Smith (6,7,8)(Tr)	1410	Stops 3a,2,1 (6,7,8)
9 1415	Johnston (1,2,3) (MTWF)	1425	Youth Center (1,2,3)
9 1430	Myer (K)(MTWF)	1445	6,7,11,12,10,8 (K)
9 1445	Smith (PM Band) (MTWF)	1450	Myer (PM Band)

A.M. Band Stops

- (1) Bus Stop #2
- (2) Bus Stop #1
- (3) Playground on Mizner
- (4) Rucker & Winrow
- (5) Rucker & Smith
- (6) Rucker & Stedman

Bus No. 4

Bus#Time	Stops	Time	Destination
4 0800	Stop 4 (1,2,3)	0810	Johnston (1,2,3)
4 0845	Johnston (6,7,8 Chall)(Tr)	0850	Smith (6,7,8 Chall)
4 0853	Smith (8 Chall) (Tr)	0858	Smith (8 Chall)
4 0855	Johnston (6,7,8 Chall)(MTWF)	0900	Smith (6,7,8 Chall)
4 0903	Smith (8 Chall) (MTWF)	0908	Johnston (8 Chall)
4 0933	Johnston (8 Chall)(Tr)	0938	Smith (8 Chall)
4 0940	Smith (6,7 Chall)(Tr)	0945	Johnston(6,7 Chall)

Bus#Time	Stops	Time	Destination
4 0955	Johnston (8 Chall) (MTWF)	1000	Smith (8 Chall)
4 1003	Smith (6,7 Chall) (MTWF)	1008	Johnston (6,7 Chall)
4 1020	Johnston (6,7 Chall)(Tr)	1025	Smith (6,7 Chall)
4 1055	Myer (5 Chall)	1100	Johnston (5 Chall)
4 1100	Johnston (6,7 Chall)(MTWF)	1105	Smith (6,7 Chall)
4 1145	Johnston (5Chall)	1150	Myer (5 Chall)
4 1315	Johnston (1,2,3) (Tr)	1325	Youth Center (1,2,3)
4 1345	Myer (4 Chall) (MF)	1350	Johnston (4 Chall)
4 1340	Myer (K)(Tr)	1415	Stops NB,13,14,15, 16 (K)
4 1415	Johnston (1,2,3) (MTWF)	1425	Youth Center (1,2,3)
4 1425	Johnston (4 Chall)(MF)	1430	Myer (4 Chall)
4 1430	Myer (K)(MTWF)	1505	Stops NB,13,14,15, 16 (K)
4 1430	Myer (PM Band)(Tr)	1500	Stops Smith,3,1,2 (PM Band)
4 1540	Myer (PM Band) (MTWF)	1610	Stops Smith,3,1,2, Home Delivery (PM Band)
4 1540	Myer (Choir) (MW)	1610	Stops Smith,3,1,2, Home Delivery (Choir)

Bus No. 6 and 8

Bus#	Time	Stops	Time	Destination
6 0730		Stops 2,1,4a,3a, 9, NB (K)	0750	Myer (K)
6 0755		Youth Center (1,2,3)	0800	Johnston (1,2,3)
8 1100		Myer (Aide, AM P SE)(MTWF)	1125	Home Delivery (AM P SE)
			1130	Myer (Aide)
6 1340		Myer (K)(Tr)	1350	Stops 6,7,11,12,10, 8 (K)
8 1430		Myer (Aide, PM P SE) (MTWF)	1500	Home Delivery, NB (PM P SE)
			1505	Myer (Aide)

Bus No. 1 and 8

Bus#	Time	Stops	Time	Destination
8 0730		Home Pickup (1,5,6 SE)	0750 0755 0800	Myer (5 SE) Smith (6 SE) Johnston (1 SE)
1 1405		Johnston (1)(SE) (MTWF)	1420 (1)(SE)	Home Delivery
1 1440		Myer (5)(SE) (MTWF)	1450	Home Delivery (5)(SE)
1 1500		Smith (6)(SE) (MTWF)	1520	Home Delivery (6)(SE)

Bus No. 2

Bus#	Time	Stops	Time	Destination
2 0730		Stops 2,1 (4,5) (6,7,8)	0740 0745	Myer (4,5) Smith (6,7,8)
2 0752		Smith (AM Band)	0800	Myer (AM Band)
2 1315		Johnston(1,2,3)(Tr)	1330	Stops 3,2,1,4 (1,2,3)
2 1415		Johnston (1,2,3) (MTWF)	1430	Stops 3,2,1,4
2 1440		Myer(4,5) (MTWF)	1450	Stops 2,1 (4,5)
2 1500		Smith (6,7,8)	1520	Stops 3a,2,1 (6,7,8)